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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EVANS/NOVAK STORY ON OFFSET

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EVANS AND NOVAK COLUMN MAY PUBLISH
A STORY REGARDING US-FRG OFFSET WHICH WILL CITE THE FACT
THAT THE PRESIDENTIAL LETTER OF MAY 3 PROPOSING OFFSET
DISCUSSIONS HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED BY SCHMIDT.

2. YOU SHOULD ACQUAINT THE FRG OF THIS POSSIBILITY, TELL
THEM THAT WE HAVE DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING CONTINGENCY
PRESS GUIDANCE AND SUGGEST THEY RESPOND ALONG THE LINES OF
SECOND SENTENCE BELOW:

IN KEEPING WITH OUR NORMAL PRACTICE WE WILL NEITHER
CONFIRM NOR DENY THE EXISTENCE OR CONTENTS OF
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE. WE CAN CONFIRM THAT THERE
HAVE BEEN AND CONTINUE TO BE CONTACTS ON OFFSET BETWEEN
THE US AND THE FRG, INCLUDING AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS.

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